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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: WATER-IN-OIL EMULSION FOUNDATION  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 44 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 5 independent claims and 99 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (4 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449 (2 pgs.)/French Search Report (3 pgs.)/Documents (28).
4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 02 07937, filed June 26, 2002, and certified copy of French Patent Application No. 02 12190, filed October 2, 2002.
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|  | Number of Claims |   | Basic | Extra Claims | Rate     |                    |
| Total Claims   | 99               | - | 20    | 79           | X \$ 18  | \$ 1,422.00        |
| Independent Claims   | 5                | - | 3     | 2            | X \$ 84  | \$ 168.00          |
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\$ 750.00 filing fee; and  
\$ 1,590.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/401,028, filed August 6, 2002, in the United States.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

**Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.**

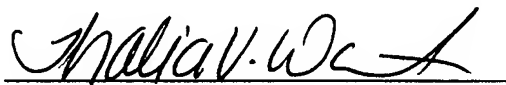
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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